

**REMARKS**

An Office Action was mailed on January 18, 2007 making a restriction requirement and requiring an election of one of the enumerated groups of invention.

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**Election**

Responsive thereto, Applicant hereby elects Invention II, Claims 12-17 for prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

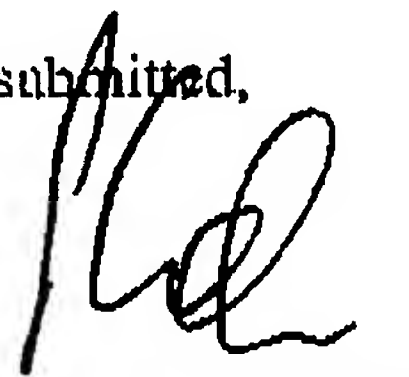
The Examiner indicated that "if Group II is elected" either species IIIA or IIIB is also to be elected. Applicant believes that the Examiner made a typographical error and the requirement was to be effective if Group III was elected. If Applicant is incorrect, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned so that the matter may be resolved.

The Examiner is kindly requested to note that an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for examination and ready passage to allowance, which is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for examination or allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,



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